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SUBJECT: SIERRA LEONE LABOR CONGRESS SUSPENDS DISAFFILIATION FROM OATUU

REFERENCE: (A) STATE 198689; (B) FREETOWN 2627 (NOTAL)

1. SUMMARY: SIERRA LEONE LABOR CONGRESS (SLLC) HAS "SUSPENDED" ACTION ON DISAFFILIATION FROM ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN TRADE UNION UNITY (OATUU).

2. DENNIS AKUMU, GEN-SEC OF ORGANISATION OF AFRICA; TRADE UNION UNITY (OATUU) MET 10 AUG GEORGE PALMER, SIERRA LEONE LABOR CONGRESS (SLLC) SEC-GEN AND GEORGE GOBIO-LAMIN, MINISTER OF LABOR AND CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF AFRICAN LABOR MINISTERS COMMISSION TO DISCUSS RECENT DISAFFILIATION LETTER FROM SLLC TO OATUU. REFTEL A) FOLLOWING MEETING PALMER WROTE AKUMU THAT LETTER GIVING NOTICE OF DISAFFILIATION "SUSPENDED ON ACCOUNT OF ASSURANCES BY AKUMU THAT MATTER WOULD BE SERIOUSLY LOOKED INTO AT NEXT GENERAL COUNCIL," SCHEDULED ONE YEAR HENCE.

3. UNABLE TO SAY AT THIS TIME IF S;SPENDED DISAFFILIATION MOVE LIKELY TO BE REVIVED. SLLC INITIAL LETTER APPARENTLY WENT AGAINST WISHES OF MINISTER LAMIN WHO,

AS CHAIRMAN OF LABOR MINISTERS' COMMISSION, WOULD NOT WISH INITIAL DIVISION WITHIN OATUU TO ORIGINATE IN HIS COUNTRY DURING HIS TOUR OF OFFICE. FURTHER, LAMIN IS MOVING FORCE BEHIND MERGER OF SLLC AND RIVAL SIERRA LEONE COUNCIL OF LABOR NOW SCHEDULED TO OCCUR MID-SEPTEMBER.
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